

**WRITTEN STATEMENT OF A NON-KEY DECISION
CABINET**

ITEM:	INFORMATION AND ICT STRATEGY
Members Present	Councillors: AJM Blackshaw, H Bramer, JP French (Deputy Leader), JA Hyde, JG Jarvis, PD Price, DB Wilcox.
Date of Decision:	17 March 2011
Exempt:	No
Confidential	No
Urgency/Special Urgency: (As defined in Constitution)	No
Purpose:	To approve the Information & ICT Strategy.
Decision:	<p>THAT</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(a) the importance of information and ICT as being critical to delivering the Council's objectives is acknowledged; and</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(b) the strategy be approved.</p>
Reasons for the Decision:	The Herefordshire Council and NHS Herefordshire do not have a current Information and ICT Strategy, that reflects the nature of partnership working across the public sector to serve the needs of our communities and customers.
Options Considered:	The absence of a strategy would leave Herefordshire Public Services without a corporate framework within which the use of information and ICT can be directed to better support achievement of organisational objectives.
Declaration of Interest:	
Date the decision is due to take effect:	23 March 2011

COUNCILLOR JP FRENCH: Date: 17 March 2011
DEPUTY LEADER OF THE COUNCIL

<p>To be completed by officer:</p>	
<p>Date consent received from Chairman of Overview & Scrutiny Committee:</p>	
<p>Subject to Call-in:</p>	<p>This Decision was not called in</p>
<p>Was the decision modified?</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>If yes Cabinet Member (.....) decision reference:</p>	
<p>If no any comment(s) to be noted</p>	
<p>Date original decision took effect:</p>	<p>23 March 2011</p>